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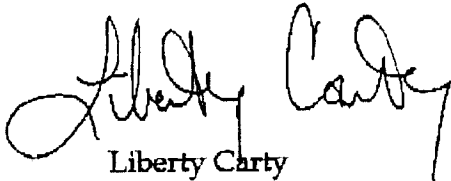
Ms. Renata B. Hesse  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am encouraging you to accept the Microsoft settlement. It is fair! For three years, I've been reading about the litigation, lobbyists, lawyer's fees and millions of dollars in taxpayers monies spent.

It's time to have less regulation in technology and to have more competition in the market. As a consumer, I want affordable, high quality products that Microsoft creates. This settlement will allow the company to again focus on leading in technology rather than fighting for survival in the face of litigation.

Thank you for considering my input as you deliberate this decision.



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